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# MIDNIGHT X METHOD

#07 AND THE GAME CONTINUES

CLATTER

YES... WHO MIGHT YOU BE?

DING DONG

H- HOW CAN I HELP YOU... OH... A FRIEND OF AI-CHAN?

EH?!

THUMP

WAIT! WHAT ARE YOU DOING!

THUMP

WHAT ...?

THEY'RE COMING THIS WAY?

THUD

THUD

THUD

THUD

WHIMP

.....

CLATTER

OPEN

I HAVE SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO TELL YOU ABOUT YOUR BROTHER...

ABOUT SACHI... ONII-SAMA?

STOP THIS AT ONCE, OR I WILL CALL THE POLICE!!

...WHO ARE YOU? I DON'T REMEMBER HEARING YOUR VOICE BEFORE...

KIRISHIMA... AI-SAN...? YOU'RE IN HERE?

THANK GOODNESS!

LOOKS LIKE WE MANAGED TO GET HERE BEFORE HIM!

WHO ARE YOU...?

I SEE... VERY WELL.

EARLIER, I MET WITH YOUR BROTHER, KIRISHIMA SACHI.

WITH NII-SAMA?

THERE SH- I MEAN, HE SAID SOMETHING ***VERY IM-PORTANT.***

I'M SORRY AUNTIE, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK WITH THIS PERSON IN PRIVATE.

I'LL BE OKAY... IF ANYTHING HAPPENS I'LL YELL FOR YOU.

...!

SO... WHAT MATTER WAS ***SO IMPORT-ANT*** YOU HAD TO COME TALK WITH ME...?

SACHI-NIISAMA... ESCAPED?

KIRISHIMA SACHI ESCAPED FROM PRISON TO COME AND KILL YOU.

WELL, *NOT EXACTLY*... BUT I BELIEVE THAT IS WHAT HE MEANT.

AND... HE'S COMING TO KILL ME?

*HE SAID THAT HIMSELF?*

WELL... I CAN'T GO INTO DETAIL... AND HE DIDN'T DO IT PHYSICALLY, MORE LIKE HIS SPIRIT DID...

BUT HOW WAS HE ABLE TO ESCAPE FROM A PLACE LIKE THAT?

JUST A LITTLE LONGER, AI.

SACHI SAID THERE WAS SOMETHING HE *FORGOT* ON THE OUTSIDE.

AND IT SEEMED LIKE THAT SOMETHING WAS *YOU.*

!!

OH NO... HE USED *CROSS METHOD* THEN?

AFTER ALL...

YES...

YOU KNOW ABOUT *CROSS METHOD?*

I WAS THE ONE WHO TAUGHT NII-SAMA ABOUT CROSS METHOD...

I GUESS FOR NOW...

I'LL GO HIDE SOMEWHERE UNTIL AI GETS READY FOR BED.

IT SEEMS SHE HAS SOMEONE OVER RIGHT NOW.

THERE YOU ARE!

SHEESH! I'VE BEEN LOOK-ING ALL OVER FOR YOU, SEMPAI. DIDN'T YOU SAY WE WERE GOING TO HAVE A MEETING TODAY~?

THIS GIRL IS... OH RIGHT, A MEMBER OF BKR...

LET'S GET GOING~ EVERYONE IS WAITING FOR US!

STEP

STEP

.....

WH- WHY NOT? SEMPAI ALWAYS PUTS WORK FIRST!

.....!?

SORRY, I CAN'T GO JUST YET.

YES... NO MATTER WHAT.

OH! THEN WHY DON'T I HELP YOU WITH IT? WON'T YOU GET DONE FASTER THAT WAY?

NO MATTER WHAT...?

I HAVE SOMETHING REALLY IMPORTANT I NEED TO DO FIRST...

"PERSISTANT" ... YOU KNOW THAT?

YOU'RE KINDA...

PERHAPS... YOU'RE SOMEONE THAT KNOWS WHO I* AM?

TL NOTE: USES MASCULINE I (BOKU) HERE

GRIP

TH- THAT'S...

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PRETTY OBVIOUS, ISN'T IT?!

IT SEEMS YOU HAVE... SOME GRASP OF THE SITUATION. A FRIEND OF KAMIYA-KUN'S LITTLE GANG?

SO... WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO NOW? WE MAY BOTH BE WOMEN IN BODY,

BUT I'M A *GUY* ON THE INSIDE, AND I'VE *DABBLED IN* SOME MARTIAL ARTS...

YOUR CHEST LOOKS RATHER PLUMP AROUND THE EDGES... WILL YOU BE ABLE TO KEEP UP WITH ME?

ON THE OTHER HAND, WHILE YOU MAY BE RATHER AGGRESSIVE, YOU'RE JUST A NORMAL GIRL—

I CAN'T SEE ANY WAY FOR YOU TO WIN HERE.

THUD!!

!?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR...

CONCERN!!

SWEEP

THAT MAKES... *TWO OF US.*

I'VE ALSO *"DABBLED IN"* MARTIAL ARTS.

THIS WAS FAR TOO FAST FOR MERELY SEARCHING THE AREA AROUND WHERE AI LIVES.

FURTHERMORE, HOW DID YOU HAPPEN TO FIND ME? I CAN'T IMAGINE IT WAS THROUGH BLIND LUCK...

NOT TO MENTION... YOU CALL THAT ***DABBLED IN***? THAT WAS DEFINITELY BLACK-BELT LEVEL SKILLS.

WELL I'LL BE... YOU'RE ACTUALLY ***KAMIYA-KUN***, AREN'T YOU...

SEVERAL HOURS AGO

SO... NOW WHAT?

MAYBE IT HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH THAT BODY?

TH-THAT'S...

I TOLD YOU, YOU'RE GOING TO USE OUR *TRUMP CARD.*

AND THAT TRUMP CARD IS *HER CROSS ABILITY!*

NOW LISTEN CAREFULLY— ***SMELL THIS*** AND DON'T ASK ANY QUESTIONS.

?

NOW THAT I'M IN HER BODY ...*THEN WHAT?*

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*THESE* BOOBS ARE REALLY HEAVY...

KAEDE'S CROSS ABILITY, ***STALKING PERFUME***— OR AS SHE CALLS IT, *"I LOVE YOU ONEE-SAMA!"*

PINPOINT'S THEIR CURRENT LOCATION... BY SMELLING THEIR ***UNDERWEAR.***

I SEE... THIS IS DEFINITELY A LAST RESORT...

As long as they've worn them within the last 24 hours

Heck, what's with that look?

It's like you're proud of t

*THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU NOT TO ASK!!*

U- UHM... THESE LOOK LIKE ***PANTIES*** TO ME.

MMMPH!

IF YOU GET IT, THEN QUIT WHINING AND *SMELL THEM!!*

HAVE YOU RETURN THAT BODY, OF COURSE.

OH WELL. SO? WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO NOW?

BY THE WAY... WOULD YOU MIND TELLING ME HER ABILITY?

NO THANKS!

HOLD ON A MINUTE. I'M NOT FINISHED TAKING CARE OF WHAT I *FORGOT.*

YOU NEED TO UPHOLD YOUR END OF THE BARGAIN.

*ARE YOU KIDDING ME!*

*WHAT KIND OF PERSON WOULD JUST LET SOMEONE GET MURDERED RIGHT UNDER THEIR NOSE!!*

ISN'T THAT WHAT YOU *FORGOT?!*

YOU'RE PLANNING ON KILLING YOUR LITTLE SISTER, AI!

*WHO* EXACTLY IS GOING TO BE KILLING *WHOM?*

WAH?

*KILL SOME-ONE...?*

WHAT?

THAT SAID... *I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED EITHER.*

NOT THAT I CAN BLAME YOU— YOU DON'T KNOW THE TRUTH BEHIND THE KIRISHIMA FAMILY SLAYINGS...

YOU ALL SEEM TO BE HAVING A *VERY LARGE MISUNDER-STANDING.*

HEH

AH... THAT MEANS THE PERSON VISITING MY AUNT'S HOUSE RIGHT NOW IS A FRIEND OF YOURS?

OH... MIKURIYA IS THERE RIGHT NOW IN MY BODY, GUARDING KIRI-SHIMA AI...

*THE ONLY PERSON WHO KNOWS WHAT REALLY HAPPENED... IS AI HERSELF.*

.....

THAT MIGHT BE RATHER... *DANGEROUS.*

I SEE...

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?!

WH-WHY?

WHAT IS IT?

HEY, MISTER— CAN YOU HEAR ME?

DID YOU FALL ASLEEP?

THAT'S SUCH A PITY...

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CONTINUE WHAT I STARTED THAT DAY?

VERY WELL THEN.

SHALL WE...

SHE'S OUT OF HER MIND!